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OATAWA, Jan. 4.—The following telegram from Col. Irvine, of the North-West mounted police, will serve to show the misleading nature of many of the telegrams and letters published respecting the North-West Indians:

"FORT MACLEOD, Jan. 2, 1886

"My interviews with the Bloods and Piegans were both particularly satisfactory. I saw a large number of Indians. The bearing of the Indians has of late changed for the better in a most marked manner, and I think they are now behaving better than they have for the past two years. Strengthening the force here was most judicious, and has given most marked confidence and satisfaction."

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is reported to be in favor of a license act for the North-West.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Two employes in H. Joy's barber shop, Leader lane, quarrelled over a trifling matter Saturday night and a ghastly murder was the outcome. McDonald and Hobbs were at work shaving customers, when Hobbs finding the room too warm opened the door. McDonald objected to the door being left open and shut it. Hobbs again opened it and McDonald shut it. A scuffle ensued between them, during which Hobbs threw McDonald against the door, breaking it. Immediately afterwards Hobbs fell to the floor. Nothing was thought of the matter for some minutes, when Hobbs being unable to rise, it was thought advisable to send for medical assistance. Dr. Kennedy was quickly in attendance, and to him Hobbs complained of pains in his stomach. He was made to swallow some brandy, and it was decided to send him to the hospital. Up to this time the true nature of Hobbs' injuries has not been discovered. An ambulance was procured and he was driven to the hospital. On arriving there it was found that Hobbs was dead. McDonald had stabbed him with his scissors between the fifth and sixth rib, the wound being a deep one. Information was then given to the police and McDonald was arrested. He denied his guilt at first, but on being told Hobbs was dead he burst into tears and confessed that he had stabbed him with the scissors. All day he has been weeping bitterly in the gaol. McDonald is about 27 years of age, and is married, and has two children. His family are living at 61 Pearl street. He came here about eight years ago from Lancaster, near Ottawa.

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KEY WEST cigars at Senate. ‡

THE LATEST EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

Died in the Siberian Lead Mines --Conservatives Refuse Home Rule--Gladstone's Policy.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the death of Dr. Weymar, in the Siberian lead mines. The doctor at one time possessed the most lucrative practice in Russia. He was chief court physician under the late Czar, and confidential medical attendant of the czarewitch, now Alexander III. Dr. Weymar led a dual existence, was convicted of being an active nihilist, and banished to Siberia.

Hugh. C. Childers has decided to contest the south division of Edinburgh at the approaching by-election. There is no probability of his being defeated, but his effort to get into a dead man's shoes has made him the target for tory wits. Some of the comments in the newspapers are amusing. Childers is described as the "animated honey pot of Gladstone's cabinet;" as a "befogged figure in a moisture as dense as a November fog;" and as a "calamity as dangerous to his friends as a can of dynamite out for a holiday."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The interest of the English public in home rule has shown a marked decline during the past week. The papers, especially the Times continue to publish many letters on the subject, but the leaders of both parties maintain complete silence. The public perceive that nothing is likely to be said or done before the meeting of parliament.

All recent attempts to draw out Gladstone have failed, He reserves himself for the meeting of liberal leaders, summoned for Monday, and to be followed by a meeting of the whole party on Wednesday. The first meeting will endeavor to agree on tactics for the opening of the session. Gladstone will make a statement to the second meeting, intended to secure the co-operation of the whole party in the programme, which is not intended to disclose a definite Irish policy.

Among the many rumors the most probable is that Gladstone will adopt the Fabian policy—move no amendment to the address, abstain from all attempts to defeat the government, and endeavor both Lord Salisbury to show their hands. A negative policy is in fact the only policy on which the once united liberal party is now able to agree.

The conservatives, after a sharp conflict in the cabinet, have decided to oppose every demand for an Irsh parliament. Lord Randolph Churchill stood out for a fresh alliance with the Parnellites, but obtained slight support. He was obliged to admit that it was impossible to unite the tories in support of home rule, but it is understood he hoped to detach enough radicals to construct a tory-radical-Parnellite coalition with a working majority. He abandoned this plan when he found a majority of his colleagues ready to resign rather than submit.

The government, adheres to its intention to propose a large measure of local government, conceding to Ireland in principle every privilege granted to England and Scotland. Parnell will decline this offer, and renew his appeal to Gladstone, who will reply that only the ministers in power can propose a substantive scheme. A week ago Gladstone took a different view and intended to lead an attack on the government, on the grounds that the liberals would otherwise be obliged either to support or oppose Parnell's amendment, but the indications to-day are that Gladstone will stick to generalities; will pronounce Lord Salisbury's scheme inadequate, but will refrain from proposing an alternative. "Keep the tories in office for the present," is the general liberal feeling.

The ministry will neither challenge nor evade a vote of confidence. They will announce their policy in their measures, and stand or fall with them.

Parliament will meet on Tuesday. The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel will be chosen speaker. The swearing in of the members and other formalities will occupy the week. The Queen's speech will be read on the 19th inst., when the real struggle will begin.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The artists of London are chuckling over the queer outcome of Queen Victoria's alleged parsimony. When Princess Louise was married to Lorne, in 1871, her majesty determined to have the event commemorated by a big oil painting. The scene at St. George's chapel, at Windsor, was picturesque and gorgeous and worthy the pencil of Millais, Leighton or Frith. An obscure painter was engaged and he was occupied for several months upon the painting. The outlines of the picture were just completed when suddenly both painter and and painting disappeared. The Queen waited two years and then caused inquiries to be made. After a long search the unfinished picture was found in a pawnshop. The artist has never been found. Another painter was hired to finish the picture, and it has now been completed and hung in the royal gallery at Windsor. It is almost as large and quite as truthful as the famous battle scene depicting the Duke of Connaught's heroism at Tel-el-Keber, but the Queen is angry because the total cost of the picture is far more than would have been charged by the most expensive academician.

The lakes in Regent's park have been crowded with skaters during the recent freeze. To-day there was an unusual number of persons enjoying themselves on the ice. The throng was so great on one of the ponds as to break the ice, and at least 100 men, women and children were given a very cold immersion. There was intense excitement, but the water was shallow and beyond the discomforts of a cold bath nothing serious happened, no one being drowned.

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. d&w.

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9th, 1885. ja10 10t

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By order,
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1885. de30

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no7 3m

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE MAYORALTY.

Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

de17 JOHN BOYD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF

JAMES BAY WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANdidate for the representation of your ward in the City Council; and believing that those who seek election should place on record their views, I beg to submit the following as among the measures which I shall advocate if returned:

A thorough reform of the Police Department so as to reduce the number of robberies, of late alarmingly frequent, to a minimum and to provide a better system for the detection of criminals.

A System of Drainage which will restore the character of the town for salubrity, without increasing taxation. On this point I may say that I am not committed to any particular scheme, and shall enter the Council, if elected, entirely untrameled and unpledged. Neither will I favor an amendment to the Municipalities Act whereby measures affecting the credit or involving a money expenditure may become law without submission to the ratepayers.

I shall favor any practical scheme for the improvement of the Water Supply in quantity and quality. It is not creditable to the city that many hundreds of tons of water should run to waste daily at the dam while during the dry season consumers find the supply limited.

The revenue of 1886 will enable the next council to carry out many schemes which their predecessors were unable to perform for want of funds. All these measures, if for the general good, will find in me a warm supporter; but I shall steadily oppose any measure for an increase of taxation, believing that the revenue is now sufficient to meet legitimate demands for years to come.

I regret that the present council have failed, for want of sufficient time, to advance, by resolution or address, a request to the provincial government for a scheme for the establishment of a University and Normal School. If elected, one of the first resolutions I shall bring forward will be one to attain that desirable end.

I find, by actual census, that there are in this city 65 boys and girls employed in various capacities during school hours, who are consequently debarred from participation in the benefits of a free education enjoyed by more favored children. If returned, I shall introduce a measure to divert a small portion of the civic revenue to the establishment of a free night school in a central part of the city.

As I am not able to make a thorough personal canvass, I respectfully ask, if my views accord with your ideas of what is required of a representative of your ward, that you will give me your suffrages.

I remain, respectfully,
D. W. HIGGINS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REQUESTED to stand as Councillor for James Bay Ward, I take great pleasure in offering my independent services, and will, if elected, work for the city in general but more particularly for James Bay Ward.

Yours very respectfully,
de29 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I WILL BE A candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

Jan1 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY OFFERS himself as a candidate for the City Council in Yates Street Ward, and will take the opportunity afforded on nomination day of laying his views before the electors.

Ja6 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY MANY ELECtors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY OFFER MY SERvices as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.
Dec. 23rd, 1885. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kuna.)
Victoria, Dec. 22nd. de24

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John J. Uhlman, Brooklyn, N.S., writes: "Twelve years ago, I was afflicted with a severe bronchial trouble, pronounced by a skilful physician to be very dangerous, and liable to terminate in Pneumonia. After using one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I found great relief, and an occasional use of it since that time has, I think, extended my life ten years at least." Mrs. V. M. Thebaud, Montreal, Canada, writes: "Last spring my daughter was attacked by membraneous croup, or diphtheria. The doctor prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her of the diphtheria. Being still very weak and sick, she began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which restored her to vigorous health."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
REGINALD NUTTALL,
de20

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the City Council in your Ward, having been requested to do so by many of your number. If elected I shall do all that lies in my power to advance the interests of the Ward and City without increasing the burthen of taxation. Respectfully,

ja6 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I OFFER MYself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election and beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general. WILLIAM IRVINE.

de29 Spring Ridge.

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY A NUMBER of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor. Your obedient servant,

de27 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a Candidate for the Council in your ward, and shall be prepared to state my views on nomination day.

de22 SAMUEL SEA.

An Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MANY Electors, I again offer my services for the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally. My views on municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
de24 W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.
Dec. 24th, 1885. de25

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J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.
Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Jan, 1, 1886. Jan1-1w

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de29 1m Commander ss Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER

My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.

W. B. GLADWIN.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no28 3m Superintendent

Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13TH, 1886

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LENGTH OF HUMAN LIFE.

The death of a negro in Texas at the authenticated age of one hundred and twenty five years, may be taken as one of the many cases that go to show that the span of human life is being gradually lengthened. There is no doubt of it—and those who fear to die can take heart from the fact that people generally are longer-lived than each preceding generation, and it would rather be strange were it otherwise. A more and more intimate knowledge of nature's laws, as they effect the economy of the human corporal frame, and that mental physiology which treats of the functions of the mind and their intimate relation with the general physical system of man, cannot be acquired without what is thereby gained being turned to advantage by some. The age, by some, has been asserted to be "fast"—and that men wear out and die more quickly than they used to in olden times. This, with one reservation, is untrue. Excesses and abuses were as equally possible for indulgence hundreds of years ago as now; though not so the means of possible recovery from the results, which the added experience and research of ages has imparted to the world, and which a nearly perfect, or at least, a far more perfect perception of the workings of cause and result—the tracing of every gradation of the same, has given to civilization the benefits of a hygienic medical and surgical lore, which, while it is rich and successful in remedial measures, also gives to those who will the opportunity to know not only what to do and what not to do, but *the reason why*. *Mens sana in corpore sana* was never more possible than in the present; and therefore while those there are who transgress nature's laws and suffer and die the same as their counterparts did in the past, there is this difference: that whereas both suffer and have suffered the same penalties, the latter erred in ignorance, while the former for the most part sin in knowledge. The reservation alluded to is that in the course of the changed habits of society, the strain on the mental faculties is greater than in past times; and in this case the word strain is synonymous with drain. From the increasing wear and tear to which some minds are exposed, spring no insignificant proportion of the early mortality which is going on amongst us; and those who are aware of the intimate connection between mind and body will appreciate the fact. It is admitted that among the business men of a nation (especially in the United States, where the race for wealth is more eager than elsewhere) the mortality is as great as among those engaged in dangerous callings—in which death from accident is liable to occur at any moment. The petty worries and cares, the harassing of every-day business life, tell more upon the system, do more to "break down" men than great troubles, occasional deep griefs, or even the deep study of abtruse sciences. Over exertion, physical or mental—anything in fact which makes an overdraft on nature,—cannot be indulged in with impunity. As one of Dickens' characters remarks, where the expenditure is a farthing less than the income the result is happiness; where the expenditure is a farthing in excess of that income the result is—misery. This is as true when applied to the health as to the pocket. Each may use the surplus as he thinks fit, but not so the capital. Many are aware of this and yet fail to guide themselves accordingly. They will perhaps say: "Oh, yes; I know it is true; but such and such is the case"—urging some excuse. Thus it is that they err in knowledge. Nevertheless, the road to long life is pointed out more clearly than ever, as knowledge of self increases; and those who choose to follow it without deviation adopt the best chance of serving to illustrate the possibility of increasing what has always been regarded as the natural term of life.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

The Industrial News has made an egregious error, and at the same time has done Hon. Mr. Hamley, collector of customs, a very great injustice. It is charged by the News that Mr. Hamley allowed his relative, a Mr. Gilbert, to import articles of various kinds free of duty as being personal effects, and that he afterwards allowed him to sell the same by auction and failed to collect the duty thereon as prescribed by the customs laws. We have it on the very best authority that certain of the articles paid duty when entering the province, and that upon all the articles subsequently offered at auction full duty was charged and paid. If the News will enquire at the custom house it will learn that its charge is baseless and that it has been imposed on, Mr. Hamley having done exactly what the writer charges he did not do.

The Great Chess Match in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The chess match for the championship of the world began at 80 Fifth avenue. Charles F. Buck, of New Orleans, is referee and holder of the $4000 stakes. Thomas Freyre acted as umpire for Herr Wilhelm Steineitz, of New York; Adolph Mohle acted for J. P. Zuckertort, the Hungarian. The attendance is unexpectedly large. Moves were duplicated on a gigantic board and watched with the utmost eagerness. A special code to govern the contest had been drawn up and signed by the contestants. It provides that the match is to be decided by either player winning ten games, draw games not counted. The contest is to be divided into four games to be played in New York, all to be won by one player; three games in St. Louis and three games in New Orleans. Thirty moves must be made during the first two hours of each game and fifteen moves an hour thereafter. Three games a week are to be played, with intervals of one day between each game. Both contestants appeared in excellent condition, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon tossed up a coin to decide who should have the first move. It was secured by Zuckertort, who chose the white pieces, and opened the play by moving pawn to queen's fourth. This is known as the queen's gambit, but it was declined by Steineitz, who responded with a pawn to queen's fourth. The hours for play having been fixed from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and 8 to 12 at night, and as 6 o'clock had arrived when Zuckertort made his 31st move, play was suspended for supper, the situation at the moment being decidedly favorable to Steineitz.

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CABLE NEWS.

The Parnellite Conference Not Enthusiastic.

Gladstone will not Move an Amendment to the Address.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Premier Sangasta has withdrawn his assent to the terms upon which General Domingues offered to accept the ambassadorship. The two leaders had an interview to-day, which ended in a violent rupture. The dynastic left will now open hostilities against the cabinet. Secretary Martinez, who was secretary to Marshal Prim, has written a letter in reply to the pamphlet of the Spanish exile Angulo, in which the latter accuses Duc de Montpensier of having instigated the assassination of Prim. Martinez suggests that perhaps Angulo received money from Duc de Montpensier and hired the assassins himself and fled, hiding in disguise at Montevideo.

The rebels who made the attack on Ft. St. Julian numbered seventy, including forty belonging to the garrison. A man of war has gone in pursuit of them. Carthagena has been declared in a state of seige. Several arrests have been made in connection with the attack. General Fajardo, military governor of the city, who was wounded by the rebels, is in a critical condition. He has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general in recognition of his gallantry, and the queen has sent her own physician to attend him. The insurgents shouted for "Zorilla and the Republic." They embarked on a vessel which was lying in the harbor in readiness to receive them in case they were not successful. It is rumored that two sargeants and a corps have been arrested. The town of Carthagena is now quiet. Lopez Dominguez and other generals visited the war office and offered their services to the government.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Telegraph says: The conference of the Parnellite members of parliament at Dublin yesterday, was no popular demonstration in honor of the event. The absence of Mr. Parnell from the meeting was a lucky accident, as he was saved the necessity of being compelled to indicate a parliamentary programme. The members who were present privately agreed that the best policy to pursue was to wait, as the time had not arrived for obtaining home rule.

The Daily News says the Queen's speech at the opening of parliament will refer in a guarded manner to Irish government. Mr. Gladstone will not move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech.

Consols opened at 199 15-16 for both money and account.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A spinning mill at Aix La Chapelle was burned on Friday last, and fifteen persons perished in the flames.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Disastrous Fires--Cold Weather Abating.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Reports from the interior of the state show that last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating from 25° to 30° below zero.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The flour warehouse of Frederick C. Vehemier, on Kuzie street, took fire this morning and was almost entirely consumed with contents. The loss will reach $250,000.

Reports received by the signal service state that the cold weather is moderating rapidly. Fargo reports 12° above zero, St. Paul 5° below. The temperature is 6° below in this city at 8 o'clock this morning, with no wind stirring. The railway trains are beginning to arrive more promptly.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—From all parts of New England come reports of very cold weather. At Meridan, Vermont, it is 40° below zero.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—What will undoubtedly prove a disastrous fire is now raging in a five story granite front building, No. 71 to 77 Clinton street, occupied on the lower floor by W. O. Rogers, agricultural implements, and on the second floor by C. H. Thompson & Co., seeds. The three upper floors were filled with flour and grain, and the property therein will be a total loss. Three of the floors have already fallen, and the building will be thoroughly gutted. The firemen were considerably impeded in the work with the mercury four degrees below zero and the quantity of snow now in the streets. At the present writing, 12 noon, the fire is burning furiously, but thus far is confined to No. 77 as above.

Officers of the Union Pacific railway company in this city claim there is no snow blockade on that line and trains are moving.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Miss., announces the death at that place at 11:30 o'clock last night of Col. Ed. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & Mayor of this city, president of the late world's exhibition, and one of the largest cotton planters in the world. Col. Richardson was stricken with paralysis while walking on the street and died before aid could reach him.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—The Chronicle this morning prints a series of dispatches from all parts of the state with reference to the effect on the coming grain and fruit crops of the cold weather which has been prevailing for some time without exception. These dispatches state that the frost instead of proving injurious, as was feared, will prove most beneficial.

The Commercial Pulse.

R. G. Dun & Co. report that the total number of business failures in the United States during 1885 was 10,637, with liabilities of a little more than $124,000,000, as compared with 10,968 in 1884, with liabilities of $226,000,000. While the failures of 1885 are only three per cent. less in number than in 1884, the liabilities have decreased nearly 50 per cent. The number of traders reported in business in 1885 was 919,990. Of these one in every 86 failed. In 1878, with 674,000 traders, one in every 63 came to grief. The average amount of liabilities of each failure was, in 1885, $11,678, against $20,632 in 1884, and $22,360 in 1878. It is seen from these figures that, while business casualties decrease but slightly, they are far less significant in amount and importance.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

COLUMBUS, Neb. Jan. 12.—The news has just reached here from the Dishner farm, some distance northeast, that Minnie Dishner the Nebraska sleeping beauty recovered consciousness on January 3rd, the sixty-seventh day of her trance sleep. The roads have been impassable until the present time and news of her recovery could not be received before. The girl fell into a trance on October 6th last. During the long interval she has laid to all appearances a lifeless being, with the exception of respiration and pulsation. When Miss Dishner awoke her mind was apparently clear and unimpaired. Her appetite and general feelings were good but her arms and lower limbs were paralyzed. She says that she was conscious during the whole time of her protracted trance, but although she exerted her consciousness she could not move a muscle. She says she had no physical pain until the fortieth day of her sleep, when an electric battery was applied. Since then she has suffered a thousand agonies of body, and at one time it seemed as though her mind would give way under the strain. She now complains of terrible physical sufferings in consequence of the shock to her system. The doctor in attendance says, however, that she will recover in a short time, and will also recover the full use of her limbs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jim Keene's affairs are the talk of the streets. His lawyer says people thought he had plenty of money, but he had not. He didn't take the precaution to have plenty stored away for a rainy day.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Ricon, a town in the department of Puydedome, states that 600 convicts in that prison revolted and secured possession of the prison. They have erected barricades and otherwise protected themselves for defensive operations. Troops have been ordered to Ricon to quell the disturbance. The officers are parleying with the rebels in order to gain time for the military to arrive.

Provincial Education.

TO THE EDITOR:—While admiring greatly and much instructed by the valuable articles in your *Colonist* of Jan. 1st. I must confess that I do not see my way clearly as to the success of the scheme sketched out therein for provincial education. And yet I feel that if I criticize this project, even mildly, I incur the censures of those who launch grand plans as well as of those who delight in ostentatious demonstrations. Universities, colleges, and in short all the human expedients for establishing the highest education are governed by certain natural laws. One is fundamental, namely: That preparation must go before progress. Thus for example, Oxford and Cambridge draw their supply of candidates for matriculation from the few great public schools as well as from a host of private ones. Trinity College, Dublin, when founded was at first but poorly furnished with students, simply because there were so few schools to fill them. Long since it has been otherwise. The university college of Toronto is a success in point of numbers, because the upper Canada college is its nursery whence the alumni are drawn. Winnipeg college is a failure, mainly from the absence of such adequate source of supply. Now, if a provincial university or college is set up for British Columbia, the same law must operate, and if observed, success may follow, if neglected or infringed failure must ensue. What then are the sources from which, when adequately prepared, the supply of students must be found? I leave out mechanics' institutes, because the mechanics themselves, if wise, will do this work of self education without the patronage restrictions of the state, as everywhere else they do. There are only two high schools in the province and very few private schools giving a superior education. Where then are are students in the new university to come from? The self made students are very few indeed who might come forward, and the C.P.R. will take off not a few of the bright ones to Toronto as has already been the case, perhaps, even to Winnipeg. The sons of the few wealthy gentlemen hereare and will be sent to England first to school and then to the universities, for the sake not alone of the education proper, but quite as much for the sake of association with young gentlemen of their class, perhaps, also, with some parents, for sake of religious culture in the grand old national faith of England. The public or primary schools could never yield a supply of students, and it is laid down as a certain rule "that it would be neither right nor wise that the curriculum of the public schools should be enlarged." The only other possible source of supply whence to fill the halls of the proposed college or university of the province is by increasing the number and extending the curriculum in the high schools. If any other source is available, let it be pointed out. Otherwise the corridors and lecture rooms will resound only to the footsteps of university officers and the voices of sinecure professors. Apologizing for occupying so much space in dealing with this fine project, and hoping that the University of British Columbia may not prove like the Great Eastern—the pride of many but the profit of few, I am, sir, your obedient servant, AN IMMIGRANT.

A Shot for "Miner."

TO THE EDITOR:—In the Free Press of the 1st inst., I notice another long letter about the towage question, signed "Nanaimo Miner." My first intention was to have answered it in detail, but on second thoughts I have come to the conclusion that it is not worth while wasting paper and ink in answering such unexampled "clap-trap" as written by the writer in the Free Press, whose narrow and impecunious soul is only full of hatred and envy at those who have succeeded where he himself has failed, and who makes use of the towage question as a cloak to hurl his abuse at a gentleman who has done more for the country in a day than he has or will do in a life time.

D. URQUHART.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1886.

Opium.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please oblige me by correcting your remark about "my proposing an effectual antidote for Chinese immigration." This is not the meaning I wish to convey, on the contrary, I stated "free entry into her country and Dominion;" but let them keep away the scourge of opium and in effecting this thoroughly she keeps away those who cannot do without its use—no great loss to be sure. My remarks are a blow intended to apply only to opium and opium eaters and smokers, not to the respectable class of Chinese who never use it.

C. F. MOORE.

TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

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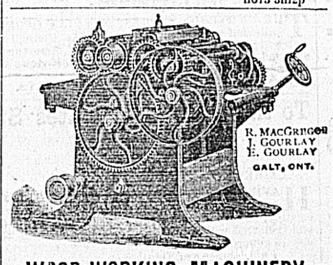

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 12—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

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Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs Williams and 2 ch, Mr and Mrs McIntosh, John Jane, Thompson, Ridley, Martin, John Lambkin, R W Jamieson, D L McDonald, T Newman, W H Wilson, Hon John Robson, J Wilson, L McQuade, T Jenkins, John Dalby, F Kaye, J R Brown, Capt Forbes, J D Patters, E T Kyle, Coigdarippe and wf, A Cowan, Mr Nelson, Mrs Robson.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—J H Gray, P Good, Mercer, C M Smith, Scott, E McAllisttr, Mrs Bell, H P Bell, Mr and Mrs Riley, Rev Hemlaw, Mrs Broadwell, Mrs Fry, Mrs Summer, Pimbury, Cowan, Rev C B Nash.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—N Benson, J Ruinno, F Van Sceitz, A Bonito, P Leo, J Clark, F Sullivan, E Walters, W Parker, J Hall, J Antonelli, C Wood, W Jackson, C Duncan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Wks, A McKeon, A Ofner, C Strouss, C N Beecher, Davis & Wright, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E H Babbitt, Fell & Co, F Noble, G R Ashwell, Gutman & Frank, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H G Walker, J Elwood, J A T Caton, Ladd & Son J Rosseau, J P Davies & Co, J Sehl, J Abrams, M A Burris, M Lenz, Matthews, Richards & Tye, R Carr, Royal City Planing Mills, S J Pitts, S May & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, S Leiser, T Dunn, W Parnell, W Wilson & Co, F A McRae, C Walters.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. B. Martin, M. P. P., arrived from Kamloops yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coigdarippe arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Hon. J. Robson came down on the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. L. McQuade, John Dalby and W. B. Wilson were passengers from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Cowan came down on the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas M. Jenkins and Wesley Porter, of Portland, are at the Oriental.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, Dominion timber agent, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Geo. F. Kyle, general superintendent of railway traffic on the C. P. R., arrived down from Yale yesterday and is at the Oriental.

S. Des Boisay, Winnipeg, and J. S. Macdonald, New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

Mr. James McIntosh, manager Shuswap Milling Co., Kamloops, and Mrs. McIntosh, arrived yesterday and are at the Oriental. They will leave for the east today, Mr. McIntosh going to Ottawa on business and Mrs. McIntosh visiting friends in Clinton, Iowa.

Rev. S. Annear, late missionary to Africa and the Bahamas, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday and will probably deliver several lectures during his stay.

Mr. J. S. Antonelle, Island railway contractor, Goldstream, arrived from California yesterday, much improved in health by his holiday.

Mr. John P. C. Clark, Buffalo; Chas. Cowan, Cowichan; Jas. Young and Jas. Gray, Chemainus, are at the Occidental.

Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., (Bell, Larkin & Patterson), and Mrs. Bell arrived on the Amelia yesterday and are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley arrived down from Chemainus yesterday and are at the Oriental.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Rev. C. B. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. H Fry, and Mrs. Broadwell were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams registered at the Canadian government offices, London, on Christmas day.

Mr. John Jessop, immigration agent, is able to be around again at his duties, assisted by a crutch and cane.

The Hylton Castle.

The British steamer Hylton Castle, mentioned in our dispatches yesterday morning as having foundered in the Bay of Biscay, and of the safety of whose captain and ten of her crew, news yet had to be heard, plied on this coast for many years under charter to Mr. R. Dunsmuir, by whom she was employed as a collier between Departure Bay and San Francisco. She belonged to a north of England firm of shipowners.

Theatricals at Esquimalt.

The representation of the "Colleen Bawn" was repeated last evening at the Esquimalt dockyard by the Amateur Dramatic society of the Triumph. The attendance was good, though not so great as on the previous night. The net proceeds of the two performances will form the basis of a fund for a proposed temperance hall for seamen in that town.

OBITUARY.—Henry D. Saunders, an old resident of Victoria, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Kane street. Deceased's brother died about three week's ago. They came to this country from Somersetshire in 1862, and have been identified with its progress ever since. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon under the direction of the Deluge Engine Co., of which deceased was an old member. A wife and two children are left behind to mourn his loss.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Entries for the colonial exhibition will be received up to 1st March, and are not closed now as stated. Still, it is imperative that entry papers be filled and articles arranged for shipment with Mr. Jessop at the earliest possible opportunity.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.—The Odd Fellows will give a social entertainment on Friday evening next for members and their families, when a pleasant time is anticipated.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—Van Volkenburgh & Bro., 61 pkgs hides and pelts; Vic. T. & D., 58 bags oats; McLaughlin, 64 bales hay; S. Leiser, 19 bales hay and 20 sks onions.

POLICE.—Two cases of vagrancy were all that came up in the police court yesterday.

THE best place in town to get a cocktail is at the Senate ‡

THE Senate for your cold weather drinks. ‡

BEEF tea at Senate. ‡

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
H. MANSELL.

MILK punches at Senate saloon. ‡

THE WRECKED HYLTON CASTLE.

List of Saved and Chief Mate's Account of the Wreck.

Sufferings of the Crew in the Icy Cold and Blinding Snow.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Jan. 12.—The ten shipwrecked sailors from the steamer Hylton Castle arrived here this afternoon. The names of the saved are: John Marshall, of Shields, chief mate; Hector Beluccia, of Malta, boatswain; Frank Norris, 2nd engineer; Fred Rees, 3rd engineer; Walter Howard, steward; Ed. Kure, cook: David L Davis, Geo. Nefant, Jas. Anderson, seamen. They had nothing but the clothing they wore, having been unable to save anything from the vessel. Chief Mate Marshall told the following story of the wreck and sufferings of the officers and crew. Before telling the story, however, Marshall and his companions eagerly enquired whether any news had been received of Captain Colvin and those who were with him in the other boat, and upon being told nothing yet had been seen or heard of them, expressed regret and said he was afraid if they did not reach land last night they must have been frozen to death. The chief mate said: "We left New York on Friday morning. The Hylton Castle, which is a tramp steamer, was loaded with corn for Rouen, France. There were twenty-two persons on board, including the captain. About 2 o'clock in the evening, when we were fifty miles east of Sandy Hook, we encountered a terrible snow storm. The wind blew a hurricane, and big waves washed over the steamer's decks and tossed her about like a raft for several hours. We did not know where we were and the vessel was straining badly. The storm grew worse and the vessel became unmanageable, refusing to answer her rudder. Every moment we expected to be engulfed by the sea. The captain remained on the bridge, but he and the wheelman had to be tied to their posts. When the storm was at its height the steamer sprang a leak and the water began issuing into the hold. The pumps were set to work but failed to keep the water from rising, and Captain Colvin as best he could headed his ship for New York. The men were half frozen, the rigging was covered with ice, and every moveable thing on deck was washed away, the tarpaulins on two of the hatches being carried off and the water steadily gaining in the hold all day. On Sunday the pumps were kept working while the wheelman tried to keep the vessel headed toward New York. As night drew on the water reached the engine-room, and by 9 o'clock the fires were extinguished. Those on board gave up all hopes of ever seeing another day. A night of suspense was spent, and at 6 o'clock Monday morning Fire island light was sighted, as near as could be guessed the vessel was 12 or 15 miles southeast of the light. At 9 o'clock, seeing there was no hope of saving the steamer, Captain Colvin piped all hands and ordered the life boat and launch to be lowered half an hour later. I and my companions took to the launch and were immediately followed by the rest of the officers and crew, who took the life boat. We rowed away from the steamer, and about 10 o'clock, when we had gone about two miles toward the shore, we saw her go down, bow first, and in a few seconds not a span or top mast could be seen. We kept company with the captain's boat for several hours, until about six or seven miles from land, when it took a more easterly course and we soon lost sight of it. Myself and men were greatly exhausted and many of us had our hands and ears frozen. We made but slow progress and about four in the afternoon, when we were about a mile off the shore, a boat from the life saving station came to our assistance. We were landed and provided with dry clothing and plenty of food which we greatly needed, having had nothing to eat for nearly ten hours. The men in the missing boat were Capt. Colvin, of Shields; chief engineer John Amiss, of Jarrow; J. Scott, of London, 2nd mate; E. Stephens, carpenter; Jas. Healey, fireman; T. Lovell, fireman; Jno. Black, fireman; Fred Fisher, fireman; Theodore Larson and John Rees, seamen.

All the men praised Captain Colvin, who stuck to the sinking vessel to the last. All the crews of the life-saving stations between Fire Island and Southampton are on the lookout for the missing boat. Dispatches received from Brookhaven, Patchogula bay shore, Babylon, say nothing of the missing Captain Colvin and the remainder of the crew of the steamer as having been received at any of those points, although the men may have landed on the beach. Communication between the life-saving station and Fire island is now impossible. The great south bay is frozen over. A party of reporters and wrecking agents started from here for Fire island on an ice boat this morning. They expected to return this evening with full particulars.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parliament opened to-day. Large crowds congregated in the vicinity of the parliament house long before the beginning of the session, and when Bradlaugh and Gladstone arrived they were loudly cheered. The vaults of the house of parliament were thoroughly searched this morning, but no indications of any Guy Fawkes' plot were discovered. The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel was re-elected speaker of the commons without opposition.

CHINESE ROBBERY.—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a fellow Mongol, charging him with assault in one of the numerous labyrinths of alleys off Cormorant street, and robbing him of the sum of $4.55. It appears that when they can't get anyone else to rob they tackle one another. As usual they will no doubt be defended by a corps of lawyers, the time of the court taken up for several days, a large amount of contradictory evidence submitted, and the charge end in smoke.

PARALYZED.—A man in an insensible state of intoxication, was yesterday afternoon found lying in a doorway at the foot of Johnson street, his head severely cut by a fall against the curb-stone. His face was covered with blood and a pool was lying on the sidewalk. The police were informed and the man taken care of.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Maude will leave Thursday morning at 7 o'clock with freight and passengers for Burrard Inlet points.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
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† Government st.

School Trustee Meeting.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night at the city hall. Present: Trustee Harris, in the chair, and Trustees Hayward, Heisterman, Higgins and McMicking.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Powell, under secretary of state, acknowledging receipt of letter stating that the matter of proposed university in connection with public schools would receive due attention. Received and filed.

From R. Beaven, stating that arrangements should be made, in regard to the site of new gaol, with the trustees and corporation, to prevent clash of authority. Also that the land act of '79 made provision for the setting apart of two sections in each township for educational purposes; also that in 1882 a portion of land at the central school had been reserved for the erection of a university. In conclusion he stated that he would always do all in his power to advance the educational interests of the province. Received and filed.

From S. D. Pope, stating that there was no authority under the school act to pay to Miss Forrest the sum of $25 for her services; also that the payment of $50 to Miss Robinson would be a dangerous precedent to follow, there being no appropriation for such cases. Received and filed.

From clerk of city council, enclosing council's resolution that, while recognizing the importance of the proposed erection of a university, they could not consent to take any action in the matter. Received and filed.

From F. G. Wright, asking for increase of salary as teacher. Application to be forwarded to superintendent education.

From Miss H. Jackson, asking for man to do certain odd jobs at the Johnson street ward school; also requesting that the school be furnished with a clock. Referred to trustees of the ward to carry out.

From J. A. Halliday, giving the daily attendance at Central school for past month as 350 out of a roll of 388; also that water pipe having burst, the water leaked through into one of the rooms.

Trustee Higgins said this trouble with water pipes was constantly occurring there. Someone must be to blame, for there had been no cases of pipes having burst from frost this winter.

Trustee Heisterman moved that the work be carried out, and Mr. Halliday be requested to state to whose fault the breakage was due.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS,

amounting to $57.70, were read and ordered paid if found correct.

Trustee Higgins alluded to the constant breakage of windows occurring in the schools, saying the money being paid out for glass would soon cover what a full set of window protectors would cost.

FIRE DRILL.

Trustee Higgins, in reference to Mr. Offerhaus' letter as to establishing a boys' fire brigade, said he was daily expecting a letter from San Francisco explaining the exact method adopted in fire drill in the schools.

The chairman was of opinion that the children should be taught to leave the building within a prescribed time, but did not think it would be advisable to instruct the boys to act in the capacity of firemen.

Special committee to consider the subject was formed to consist of Trustees Heisterman, Braden and Higgins.

Trustee Heisterman, by permission of the board, withdrew his notice of motion made at last meeting respecting the discharge of teachers at the end of each term. He suggested that a hall be provided for next midsummer examination, also that extra desks for Miss Jackson's classes be furnished; that necessary labor be provided for laying drain through the school reserve and that a leak in the central school from late fire be repaired. He embodied these in a resolution which was seconded by Trustee Higgins.

Laid over till next meeting.

Trustee McMicking moved that the attention of the board be called to the necessity for increased school accommodation in James bay ward so that the government could make suitable provision in the estimates.

Seconded by Trustee Heisterman.

Trustee Higgins moved a rider to the effect that the attention of the council should be directed the absence of sidewalks in the settled portions of James bay, in consequence of which many children were prevented from attending the ward school.

A complaint against one of the teachers (which was considered in committee), and the employment of Thomas Hicks, on motion of Trustee Higgins, as janitor of James bay ward at a wage of $10 month, exhausted the business and meeting adjourned.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning a gentleman purchased a small package of drygoods at the Lansdowne House and passed it to his little daughter, aged about 8 years, to carry home, while he proceeded towards his place of business. As he parted from the child he observed a suspicious looking Chinaman eyeing the parcel, then follow the child. The gentleman followed the Chinaman to the corner of Douglas street and presently saw him make a grab at the parcel. The child resisted, and the gentleman and a policeman who saw the act, ran after the Celestial, who was fleet of foot and escaped to the slums of Chinatown, where he was lost to view.

THE POLICE WERE THERE.—Yesterday afternoon an expressman, in the act of carrying a demijohn from his wagon to a store on Yates street, let it fall with a crash, and as the contents—port wine—poured out upon the pavement, Officer Hoosen, who sniffed the pungent odor from afar, appeared upon the scene, saying to the unlucky expressman, who was surveying what was left in the broken jar, "Obstructing the sidewalk again, eh? Now, if you don't take this wine away I will take it up; or rather, I will put it down." It is satisfactory to know that the police are ever ready to do their duty.

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FIRST-CLASS Havanas at the Senate. ‡

CANADIAN ALMANACS at HIBBEN & Co.'s.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench).

Albert Malott against the Queen.—This was the argument upon a writ of error obtained by the province, who had been convicted at the last Kamloops assizes, before Mr. Justice Walkem, of the crime of wilful murder, and sentenced to be hanged.

The errors assigned by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Theodore Davie, were: 1. That the court was held under a lieutenant governor's commission, and that the lieutenant governor had no power to issue the commission. 2. That the jury process had been awarded to a wrong officer—to the sheriff of the Clinton judicial district—whose office it was contended had been abolished by the jurors' amendment act, 1885 3. That in the absence of an order of court to the contrary, the prisoner was entitled to and should have been tried by a jury from the vicinity of the alleged murder, i. e., 15-mile creek, situate east of Farwell. These points had been taken by special plea at the trial and had been over-ruled.

The argument principally turned upon the third ground, the jury process had been directed to the sheriff of Clinton judicial district, commanding him to return good and lawful men of British Columbia, whereas it was contended on behalf of the prisoner that he should have been commanded to return good and lawful men of a particular district or portion of the province. Reference was made to the case of Wong Foong, tried about two years ago, where the jury process had been for the return of jurors from a particular locality of the province, and prisoner had assigned error because the command was not to return jurors of British Columbia at large, as in this case, and the court had upheld the conviction in that case consistently with which decision it was now urged the court must have held that the jury should not be returned of men of the province at large, but from some particular locality. It was claimed to be a prisoner's common law right to have a jury from the place of the alleged crime unless an order were made under sec. 11 of the Criminal Procedure Act of Canada, changing the venue, and no such order had been made in this case. It was also contended that the Sheriff's Act, 1873, had created judicial districts.

On behalf of the Crown it was argued that sec. 11 applied only to provinces which were divided into districts or counties and that no districts or counties having been created in British Columbia the crown could choose any portion or place in the province for the trial of criminals.

The argument of prisoner's counsel occupied Monday, the attorney-general was heard yesterday forenoon and the afternoon was devoted to Mr. T. Davie's reply. At the termination of the argument the attorney-general asked until to-day to consider whether he would ask the judge who had presided at the trial to amend the record.

Prisoner was remanded until Thursday, and the court adjourned until to-day at 11, when the appeal case of Risley vs. Gold will be continued.

The Working of the Fire Department.

The alarm of fire yesterday was the means of demonstrating a few facts in connection with the new department. First was the inability of the team of horses attached to the Tiger engine to successfully haul the heavy machine. They are no doubt a spanking team for a carriage, but heavy draught horses that would galop with the engine to long distance fires, are necessary. Second, was the difficulty of locating where the fire really was, part of the apparatus going down to Wharf street. The box-number should be known and struck a sufficient number of times to convey the exact locality to the firemen. Third, was the absurdity of rushing through Government street, with the engine whistle shrieking madly. It nearly caused several accidents by frightening horses. It is unnecessary to keep the whistle blowing. Let it be understood that the fire apparatus has the right of way on the streets when going to a fire, and room will quickly be made by private vehicles. However, any inefficiencies in the working of the department under the new system will no doubt be overcome as practice shows where they lie.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Columbia, Portland.

Cleared—Steamer State of California, Astoria; schooner Alice, Port Townsend.

FIRE ALARM.—Close upon the hour of one yesterday afternoon the fire alarm at the junction of Fort and Moss streets was sounded. The engines turned out, but no fire was to be seen. Chief Phillips, examining the ground immediately beneath the fire alarm box mentioned, saw the imprint of two youthful feet, the part where the toes had been being more deeply indented, leaving it to be supposed that the height of the "alarmist" was not as great as his inclination for mischief. Boys should remember that they, as well as others, are liable to a fine not exceeding $50 or one month's imprisonment upon conviction of having raised a false alarm. Speaking of false alarms calls to mind that burning chimneys are nominally such, and a special penalty of $25 is imposed upon such persons using the same, although, in spite of the frequent reccurrence of this offence lately, we have not heard of any prosecution of the offenders having been brought by the chief of city police.

Several noblemen in England are in the habit of giving special orders to makers in Virginia for their supply of smoking tobacco. There is no doubt that by that means they get the very best tobacco to be had, but it costs them $2 a pound. The working men of Canada are smoking the very same quality of tobacco at 60 cents a pound, and it is known to them by the name of "Myrtle Navy."

POLICE NOTES.—Two Chinamen, for carrying long pieces of wood on the sidewalk, were fined $2.50 and costs... Rose Howard, for keeping a disorderly house on Johnson street, was fined $10 and costs....The stone man case was further adjourned until Friday next.

STOLEN CHICKENS.—A number of other cases of chicken-stealing are reported. The Chinese apparently intend to completely exterminate the industrious hen from Victoria and district.

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What Some People Say.

That the "practice" of the Tiger engine suggests that it would be better for the men to use their lungs and save the steam.

That M. Pasteur now proposes to cure eleven persons bitten by a mad wolf.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That Princess Christian, daughter of the Queen, is reported to be mentally disturbed.

That the railroad depot and hotel at Wallula were completely destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The damage was $50,000.

That a drunken man yesterday mixed his drinks by falling off the wharf into the harbor. He was fished out.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That the late General McClellan left a paper dealing with the defences of the United States, in which he asks by what right a foreign nation holds a cordon of fortified naval stations commanding so many avenues of approach to her shores. He refers, of course, to England, and the naval stations are Halifax, the Bermudas, Nassau, Esquimalt and Jamaica.

That a rice pudding was received among the third-class matter at the Brooklyn post office on Wednesday.

That a cubic foot of gold weighs 1,458½ pounds troy, or 1,200 pounds avoirdupois. It is worth $361,810 46.

That the estimated population of China is 405,213,152, or 263 souls per square mile throughout China proper.

That the cow of Mr. Norton, of Hudson, Mich., gorged herself with oats and was dying, when Norton cut a hole in her side, took out two bushels of oats and saved her life.

That there are 948,000 more women than men in Great Britain.

That the Missouri cremation society has 400 members, twenty-five of whom are women.

That a church (Congregationalist) at Willingford, Conn., has had but five pastors in a continuous period of 200 years of church life.

That the British Burmah railroads returned 6 per cent. dividends last year, and have paid a good interest since the day they were opened.

That a recent visitor to Bagdad, the city of Haroun Al Raschid, notes that with its population of 100,000 it contains no place of public resort or amusement. The exterior of every house reminds one of a fortress or a prison, and the streets are nothing but narrow and tortuous lanes.

That the largest vine in the world is one growing at Oys, Portugal, which has been in bearing since 1802. Its maximum yield was in 1864, in which year it produced a sufficient quantity of grapes to make 165 gallons of wine; in 1874, 146½ gallons, and in 1884, only 79¼ gallons. It covers an area of 5,315 square feet, and the stem at the base measures 6½ feet in circumference.

That "this coffee will not settle," Mrs. Hashem, said a boarder. "No more will you," instantly responded that lady in vinegar accents; "it has grounds for not doing so, which is more than you have." Several boarders in arrears immediately became absorbed in the progress of the meal.

That a woman in Texas advertises a reward for the recovery of her husband "dead or alive." There appears to be a cold-blooded determination here to get him back.

That several persons travelling last week between Kamloops and Savonas have been more or less frost-bitten.

That lawyers have been retained in a breach of promise case at New Westminster. The jilted one fixes the amount of golden balm at $5000.

That a theatrical company has started on a tour from London, Ontario, with a dramatization of the Riel uprising. The gallows scene is omitted.

That tea drinkers will be interested in the statement that half a million pounds of willow leaves, disguised as tea, were shipped to America from Shanghai last year—and this notwithstanding a law to prevent such importations.

Interior Notes.

(Inland Sentinel, Jan. 7.)

A cold snap set in Tuesday night, and Wednesday it touched 5 below zero. Today, Thursday, parties are crossing the river upon the ice. The snow now covers the ground, and sleighing is being enjoyed.

The sale of Dominion government property here last Monday did not amount to much. The furniture of the office recently occupied by Marcus Smith, Esq., C. E., was disposed of at fair prices. Mr. Wood, auctioneer, announced the terms of the building and lot known as the Church building as put up for $1000. No bids and no sale. The postoffice building and lot put up at $700, same result as the Church property. It is now thought the property will be held for sale when business is active some months hence.

The Victoria *Colonist* has again exhibited great enterprise, not only in getting out a very neatly illustrated business almanac, but also issuing a first of January number of the paper, double, chuck full of figures and facts, old and new, about the early days and progress up to date, of the province at large, Victoria in particular. Certainly there is a good showing, and we only hope the enterprising proprietor, D. W. Higgins, Esq., may realize his fondest expectations.

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.

BLACK and colored Satin Skirts, at ALBION HOUSE. 1m

A MINISTER KILLS HIMSELF

Rev. H. D. Jardine, of Kansas City, Takes an Overdose of Chloroform at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Quite a sensation was produced when, late to-day, the coroner announced that Rev. H. D. Jardine, who was some weeks ago convicted before an ecclesiastical court at Kansas City, had committed suicide here to-day. It appears that Jardine, since his arrival here some days ago to consult with his attorney regarding his case, has been lodging in the vestry room of Trinity church, of which Father Betts is rector. Last evening Jardine and his attorney, Mr. Harrison, and Father Betts had a prolonged conference in the vestry room, during which Mr. Harrison very decidedly expressed the opinion that Bishop Robertson would not grant Jardine a rehearing of his case. This had some effect upon Jardine, and he manifested considerable feeling, repeatedly declaring his innocence of the charge for which he had been tried, and the justice of his demand for a new trial; but when Father Betts and Mr. Harrison left, about 1 o'clock this morning, it was not thought that Jardine was seriously disturbed.

When Father Betts arrived at the church early this morning he observed that Jardine was still in bed, and did not disturb him, and went on with his early services. Later the sexton of the church went to the vestry room to wake Jardine, and found him in a deep sleep and breathing heavily. He immediately called Deacon Dyer, assistant to Father Betts, who on entering the room detected the odor of chloroform, and at once sent for physicians. On the arrival of the doctors they discovered that Jardine had taken chloroform, and immediately adopted vigorous measures to restore him. After three hours' continuous efforts, however, they announced that he was dead. The coronor was notified, and after hearing all obtainable testimony a verdict of suicide by chloroform was rendered.

Terry-Hill.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 7.—David S. Terry, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of California, and Miss Sarah Althea Hill, claiming to be the widow of Senator Sharon, of Nevada, were married in the parsonage of the Catholic church shortly before 10 this morning.

Miss Hill arrived in the steamer from San Francisco at 3 o'clock this morning, and remained on board until 9, when she left for the parsonage with State Treasurer Oulahan, who acted as groomsman for Terry. The bride was dressed in a walking suit of dark woolen material, there being nothing in her appearance to indicate that she was about to wed the man who had so valiantly fought her case before the courts of law against the late Senator Sharon.

Father O'Connor of St. Mary's church performed the ceremony. The only person present was the groomsman, Miss Hill having decided to dispense with bridesmaids. Judge Terry even positively refused to allow any reporters to be present. The license gave the bride's name as Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon, her age 32 and Terry's 62.

The ceremony was quickly performed, after which the bridal party drove to Terry's residence where a wedding breakfast had been prepared. As soon as the breakfast was over Terry went direct to the superior court, where he had a case on trial.

Clinton Terry, the judge's only living son, is reported to be greatly annoyed at his father's marriage, and intends leaving here for Fresno, where his father lately purchased a large property.

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ONCE A BELLE.

How Catherine Doughan Wrecked her Life--A Fatal Infatuation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Dec. 18.--Bloated and haggard, but with a haughty air, a woman stood at the bar of the police court to-day. Plain as were the marks of vice and dissipation, her face bore traces of what had been beauty. She was charged with drunkenness, and defiantly tossed her head as she pleaded guilty. A few minutes later a swarthy-visaged man stepped to the desk, paid the fine and the woman left the court with a group of strange looking people. They took their way to the Italian quarter, talking excitedly in the Italian tongue.

The woman was Catherine Doughan, a notorious character, the wildest and most reckless of the unfortunates who frequent the city's den of vice. She is called "the queen" of the Italian colony, and, "on that bad eminence" to which she has attained she has won a fame which has spread far beyond the confines of her empire. She is but an abandoned woman--one who seems to have drifted beyond hope of reclaim--yet, steeped in sin as her young life has been, she was once the darling of a circle where wealth and culture surrounded her with that which makes life worth living Degraded though she be to day, her life's story is full of strange, sad interest. Dreadful as is the reality of the present, the past was once a dream of happiness. When "honor charmed the air," four years ago, Catherine, young, beautiful and refined, was adding to the charms of nature by the culture of her mind at Wellesley college, Mass. She was admired by all, and, as she believed, deeply beloved by one. He, too, was of high social standing, and with many qualities to make him a favorite. He was a student at Harvard, but while to all appearance a gentleman, he had but lax ideas of moral law. To Catherine he seemed all that was perfect. She loved him. Her love became infatuation, and she was ready to defy the world for his sake. She pledged herself to be his wife, and wrote to her father, telling him of her act. Her father, a wealthy banker, was not satisfied with what he had heard of the Harvard student. He had an objection to Catherine being married until she found a man more worthy of her and of the circle in which she moved. He refused his consent, forbade his daughter to have further communication with her lover, and threatened, should she refuse, to force her to return home.

Her proud nature rebelled at this. With a woman's nature she loved the student more deeply than before. She told her father that she could not and would sever the tie. Thinking that her devotion was but a girlish infatuation, which time and distance would cure, he took her to Montreal. Two days later the name of the student lover was registered among the arrivals at Lawrence Hall. They met in secret, and by his specious words she was led to consent to an elopement, the student pledging himself to marry her when the should reach Hartford. Full of faith in his lying words, she forsook her father, and fled with her lover. She had pledged her faith to a villian and had taken a step that was to ruin her life.

Week after week passed, but the lover failed to make good his promise. Catherine stilled loved and trusted him. She did not doubt him when be kissed her good-bye one morning with the promise that he would return home in an hour or two. That hour never come. He had basely deserted the woman who had turned her back on home, friends--the world--to follow him. Alone, amid strangers, maddened by man's perfidy, it was a rude awakening from her love's bright dream--life had nothing left for her. She was drived to despair, and ere long she was treading the path to destruction. To-day she is a lost woman, without peace for this world or hope for hereafter. Among the Italians she is held in certain honor, because of her reckless, imperative ways which have won her queenly title. She has no desire to be any better or to live another life. Not long ago her father sought to take her home, but she scorned his offer and refused to go. Drink is the Lethe in which she seeks to forget. Twenty-five times has she been arrested, but liquor, though it shatters, fails to kill her. Last night she tried to hang herself in her cell. To-night she is probably happy in the delirium of drink.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1885. de29lm

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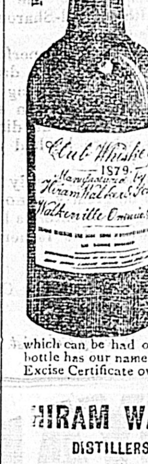
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George L Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former.
GEORGE JONES.
Dec. 29th, 1885. ja7 1w

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM TEAGUE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., Jan. 2nd, 1886. ja6 1m



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Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

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GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL GOLD MINing or Mineral Claims on Vancouver Island will be laid over until the 15th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."
WM. SMITHE,
Gold Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th Dec., 1885. de24 1m

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de10dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation Summary	$61,019 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Revenue Account	15,716 94
$100,000 Loan	26,290 00	Provincial Government	729 26
do 50,000 "	18,036 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
do 20,000 "	3,296 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,160 38
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Drainage do do	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Electric Light do do	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	10,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on Hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885 AT 31ST DECEMBER.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue—			Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,768 03		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton	500 00		Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of committee	12 667 65
Sidewalks under contract 31st Dec.	2,399 12	4,667 15	Amount unexpended	1,096 99
Cash on hand		239 25		
		$20,623 34		$20,623 34

The following Property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:—	
The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER. 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B.N.A., Fire account	93 44
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,304 00
City Pound fees	503 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest, premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal Fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50
Drainage Debentures	5 000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

EXPENDITURE.		
Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do Interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,694 76
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,295 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
Fire Department	$3,125 00	
Hydrants, etc.	1,012 91	4,137 91
City Police	14,754 65	
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	15,254 65
Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Sidewalks		10,866 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		793 51
City Hall		632 99
Office furniture		321 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,321 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		360 00
Donations, charities	$219 00	
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	469
Governor-General, Reception Fund		350
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,418 20
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	
31st Dec.	2,678 60	5,178 60
Legal Expenses—		
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884,	$1,768 03	
do incurred during 1885,	350 65	2,118 68
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1885

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$4,376 19	
Maintenance	1,301 84	
		$5,678 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 09	
Right of Way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	908 85	
		5,505 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts.

Your obedient servant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day December, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.
R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINS the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale, are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.
J. M. COWPER.
Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.
CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the
de23 Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.
H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec , 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.
R. STEVENSON.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je4tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor,
December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.
LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.
TONG KEE CO.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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